

# CZAR REFUSES PORTE'S APOLOGY

## BRITISH SHELL TURKISH PORT; LAND MARINES

Sultan's Troops Evacuate  
Town of Akabah—Invaders  
Destroy Forts.

YOUNG TURKS MAY  
FORM NEW CABINET

## ALLIES SHELL FORTS IN THE DARDANELLES

**Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.**  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Admiralty announces that a combined British and French squadron bombarded the Dardanelles forts at long range at dawn this morning. The forts replied, but none of the ships was hit. The allies suffered no loss, only one projectile falling alongside the ships.

The material damage to the forts cannot be estimated, but a big explosion, accompanied by volumes of smoke, occurred in the Hellenic fort.

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LONDON, Nov. 3.—Whatever hope remained that hostilities would not be extended to the Near East was shattered today by the news of the bombardment and capture of the Turkish port of Akabah by a British cruiser and of a battle between the Russians and the Turks near Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast.

The Admiralty issued the following report of the operations, which indicate that Great Britain and Turkey are definitely at war:

"Upon arriving at Akabah the cruiser Minerva, Capt. Percival Warleigh, found the place occupied by soldiers and armed natives. One of the soldiers had the appearance of a German officer. The Minerva then shelled the port and the troops. The town was evacuated and the forts destroyed. The barracks, the post office and the stores. There was some loss to the enemy, but no British casualties."

It is explained that the bombardment of Akabah, on the gulf of the same name, which is an arm of the Red Sea, was necessary to protect British interests, as the commanding officer at that place was obviously a German.

**Russians Invade Turkey.**

A despatch from Tiflis, in the Caucasus, reaching this city by way of Constantinople, points to an invasion of Turkish territory by Russian troops. It had been reported previously from Petrograd that the Russian army in the Caucasus was ready to attack. An official communication given out in Constantinople says:

"According to official reports from the Caucasian frontier, Russian troops have attacked our frontier posts at several points, but were compelled to retire. The Russians suffered losses through the energetic resistance of the Turkish troops."

The latest indication that Turkey is actually at war with the allies is contained in an announcement by the official press bureau here this evening that the British Consul at Basra and several British merchants have been detained by the Turkish authorities. The information was received by the Foreign Office in a telegram sent by the British Consul at Basra, in Asiatic Turkey, is undoubtedly true, but the British Government is still waiting for an explanation to the effect that this was not an official act of the Turkish Government, but an unauthorized action by Young Turkey.

The situation between Great Britain and Turkey is very critical and there is already some hope for a favorable turn in the course of events.

It is not improbable that fighting has been begun on the Egyptian border, where 20,000 British and native troops are defending the frontier against a menacing force of Bedouins and irregular cavalry. A despatch received from Cairo today says that no invasion of Egyptian territory has been attempted as yet, and that the British are fully prepared to repulse an attack, which could only be futile.

A despatch from Berlin reports that very large Turkish forces are on the Asiatic shore of the Suez Canal, provided with 100,000 bags of sand with which it is proposed to build a dam in the canal, over which the Turkish army will advance.

The general situation in Egypt is not alarming. The people do not know of the rupture between Turkey and the allies and press censorship was established today. Major-General Sir John Maxwell received yesterday a deputation of 300 Bedouin chiefs, who expressed their loyalty to Great Britain.

**Turkish Cabinet May Resign.**

It seems certain that Turkey, under German persuasion and controlled by Enver Pasha and the Young Turk party, will decline to do anything more than make the lukewarm apology which has already been spurned by Russia and Great Britain. It is thought that the present Cabinet is likely to resign, to be succeeded by a Ministry composed of Young Turks who are anxious for war and entirely in sympathy with Germany.

A despatch from Constantinople received to-night says that English, French and Russian citizens are beginning to leave the city. There is apprehension as to the safety of British, French and Russian who are in the interior of Turkey.

**Enver Leaves Petrograd.**

Enver Bey, the Turkish Charge at Petrograd, received his passport and left Petrograd to return home by way of Finland. The Serbian Minister in Constantinople left today. The British, French and Russian Ambassadors have left Constantinople. Diplomatic relations, therefore, appear to be at an end, although Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Great Britain, has not yet received his passport.

It is reported from Rome and Bucharest that Germany is pouring officers and men

into Turkey. Many of these speak Turkish and will command detachments of the army. The Germans are sending many large guns to supplement the enormous contributions of artillery and war material they had already made to Turkey. The invasion of the German high sea enables Germany to man practically the Turkish navy.

## WON'T ACCEPT APOLOGY.

**Russia Receives Turkey's Regrets, but Declines to Treat.**

**Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.**  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 3.—(Delayed).—A telegram from the Grand Vizier of Turkey to the Russian Government was read to M. Sazonov, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, yesterday by the Ottoman Charge d'Affaires. It said:

"Convey to M. Sazonov our deep regret at the rupture of the good relations between the two Powers which was caused by the hostile action of the Russian fleet. You can assure the Russian Government that the Porte will not fail to give an opportunity to settle this question and take all measures to prevent any repetition of such incidents."

You can declare that the Ottoman Government has decided to forbid the Turkish fleet to enter the Black Sea and we hope the Russian fleet will not cross near our littoral. In the interests of the two countries I firmly hope that the Russian Government will show in this affair the same spirit of conciliation."

After listening to the reading of the telegram M. Sazonov made a reply in which he formally denied that the Russian fleet had been hostile to the Turkish fleet and expressed the belief that it was too late for pourparlers of any kind. He added that if Turkey had expelled all German military and naval officials from that country immediately it would have been possible to enter into negotiations with a view to giving satisfaction to those who had suffered by the treacherous aggression on the Russian coast.

As the declaration of the Ottoman Charge d'Affaires made no change in the situation M. Sazonov informed Faredin, the Turkish diplomatic representative, that he would receive his passport to-day.

An imperial manifesto on the outbreak of the war with Turkey has been issued by Petrograd, according to the correspondent of Reuters Telegram Company. It reads as follows:

"In the sterile struggle against Russia, Germany and Austria have incited Turkey into taking the side of the aggressor. Immediately after the treacherous attack of the Turkish fleet the Russian Ambassador received orders to leave Turkey."

"Russia will receive this fresh aggression on the part of the ancient persecutor of the Christian religion and the Slav peoples with tranquility and confidence in God. The gallant armies of Russia will triumph once again—not for the first time—over the Turkish hordes. Once again we will know how to punish the insolent foe of our fatherland. Our confidence in the Russian Government and the Russian people is unshaken. The Russian Government will open the way for the Russian settlement of problems on the Black Sea coast which have been handed down to our ancestors."

**THINK AMERICANS SAFE.**

**Two U. S. Cruisers Are in Turkish Waters, However.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Although no word has been received at the State Department of a declaration of war by or against Turkey, officials here regard a state of war already existing between Turkey and Russia and Turkey and Great Britain.

There is no expectation that belated efforts at peace at least of the Ottoman Government to register an apology with the entente Powers for the bombardment of Russian ports in the Black Sea will find acceptance. Infinite seas of hostile clashes are expected at any moment.

The State Department has received no advice which seem to make necessary extraordinary efforts to remove Americans from Turkish territory. For a long time it has been hoped that Americans would either leave the territory or proceed to towns near the coast. The cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina are in Turkish waters ready to give such assistance as may be needed. Officials declare that nothing has occurred yet to cause alarm for the safety of Americans.

A despatch from Constantinople, dated yesterday, November 1, was received saying that the British and French Ambassadors, with their suites, had left Constantinople that evening on a special train.

## BULGARIA STILL NEUTRAL.

**Will Prevent Turks From Invading Her Territory.**

**Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.**  
BUCHAREST, via Rome, Nov. 3.—Bulgaria has notified the Balkan States that she intends to remain neutral in the war between Turkey and Russia and the other Powers, which may be drawn into the struggle.

The Bulgarian Government says it is determined to prevent the Turks from invading its territory for the purpose of attacking Greece.

It is reported that 200,000 Turks are massed at Thessalonika, twenty-five miles from Constantinople, where they made their final stand against the Bulgarians in the first Balkan war.

## NO MOVEMENT IN LIBYA.

**Italy Need Not Fear Regarding Tripoli, Says Berlin.**

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.).—It was announced officially here today that Turkey has pledged herself not to attempt an offensive movement in Libya. There is, therefore, no cause for uneasiness in Italy regarding Tripoli.

It is also reported that, according to reports from Athens, 15,000 Turkish troops already are in Egypt and 300,000 more are marching against Russia.

The official statement continues that a Greek torpedo boat was mistaken by British cruisers for a Turkish vessel and was sunk.

## NO ANGLO-TURKISH WAR.

**London is Disposed to Treat With Sultan.**

**Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.**  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Anglo-Turkish situation is much the same as last night. It is officially declared that there is no state of war as between England and Turkey. Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador, has not yet received his passport and no arrangements for his departure have been made by the Government. No direct news has been received from Sir Louis Mallet, the British Ambassador at Constantinople, as to his withdrawal from his post.

No meeting of the Privy Council, which is an indispensable preliminary to an avowed war, has been summoned or arranged for. Any naval or military steps that have been taken or directed by the British Government are in the nature of precautions only and the door is still open for a peaceable arrangement, provided the Porte is genuinely desirous of avoiding war and adopts a reasonable attitude.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, is continuing his efforts to prevent any extension of the field of strife and negotiations are in active progress looking toward that end.

## TURK'S WAR UNHOLY, AGA KHAN DECLARES AUSTRIAN PRISONERS

Number of Mohammedans in  
British Possessions Pledge  
Support to England.

## PUT BLAME ON GERMANY

**Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.**  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—Reuters' correspondent at Delhi, India, telegraphs that when it became apparent that Turkey would become active in the war, the Mohammedans of India, who are in the British authorities on behalf also of France and Russia that in case of hostilities with Turkey no religious question would be involved and the Mohammedan holy places in Arabia would be immune from attack by the naval and military forces of Great Britain and her allies, provided the pilgrims from India to these places were not interfered with.

Aga Khan, president of the All-India Muslim League, who is now in London, has issued a message to the Muslims of India, in which he says:

"If Germany succeeds, Turkey will be a vassal of Germany. The Kaiser's religion will be the real ruler and will control the holy cities. No Islamic interest will be protected. There is no country in peril, not was Turkey in peril. Now that Turkey so disastrously has shown herself the tool of German hands, she not only has ruined herself, but has lost the largest Mohammedan population of the Indian States, has issued a manifesto declaring it to be the duty of the Mohammedans of India to adhere to the British Empire and adding: 'There is no country in India where Mohammedans enjoy such liberty as in India.'"

The Bombay Advocate of India says that Turkey has been made the tool of a key interest in the world, which is the empire. Immediately after the treacherous attack of the Turkish fleet the Russian Ambassador received orders to leave Turkey.

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The former German cruiser Breslau, whose presence at Constantinople has been known for a fortnight, has been conveyed to the Bosporus merchantmen laden with war munitions and submarines which German engineers are preparing for sea."

**ADVANCES ON SCUTARI.**

**Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.**  
ROME, Nov. 3.—Eсад Pasha, the former Albanian leader, with 20,000 Albanian Mussulmans, is advancing on Scutari from the north.

**SAYS SULTAN IS PRISONER.**

**Unconfirmed Report From Bucharest Tells of Turkish Revolution.**

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A wild rumor from Bucharest, by way of Petrograd, says a revolution has broken out in Turkey and the Sultan has been made prisoner by Enver Pasha, the Minister of War. The reported seizure of the Sultan is said to have been the result of his refusal to sanction the naval attack on Russia.

No official confirmation of the report has been received.

**Bombardment of Rheims Resumed.**

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BORDEAUX, Nov. 3.—The Germans resumed the bombardment of Rheims yesterday on Sunday and continued it on Monday.

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